

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as indicated hereafter. It is believed that the following amendments and additions add no new matter to the present application. The language being added is underlined (“ ”) and the language being deleted contains strikethrough (“”):

Please amend the sentence starting on p. 7, line 9 as follows:

One ~~or~~ of ordinary skill in the art will appreciate that, if an integrated transceiver 135 is located sufficiently close to the site controller 150 such that the outgoing signal of the integrated transceiver 135 may be received by a site controller 150, the outgoing signal need not be processed and repeated through one of the stand-alone transceivers 125.

Please amend the sentence starting on p. 8, line 26 as follows:

Additional information regarding the architecture, functionality, and operation of the site controller 150 may be ~~can be~~ found in commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Docket No. 81607-1150 “Systems and Method for Controlling Communication Between a Host Computer and Communication Device Associated with Remote Devices in an automated Monitoring.”

Please amend the paragraph starting on p. 13, line 26 as follows:

~~Memory 220 may include one or more~~ If implemented in hardware, as in alternative embodiments, the logic may be implemented in any one or combination of volatile memory elements (*e.g.*, random access memory (**RAM**, such as **DRAM**, **SRAM**, **SDRAM**, *etc.*)) and nonvolatile memory elements (*e.g.*, **ROM** hard drive, tape, **CDROM**, *etc.*).

Please amend the paragraph starting on p. 16, line 5 as follows:

Further information regarding the function, operation, and architecture of the site controller 150 may be found in commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application "System and Method for Controlling Communication Between a Host Computer and Communication Devices Associated with Remote Devices in an Automated Monitoring System," (Serial No. 09/~~xxx-xxx~~ 925,786) which is hereby incorporated in its entirety by reference.

Please amend the paragraph starting on p. 18, line 26 as follows:

One of ordinary skill in the art will appreciate that, depending on the specific implementation of automated monitoring system 100, the types of commands may differ.

Please amend the paragraph starting on p. 22, line 16 as follows:

In this regard, each transceiver may be equipped with a microphone and a speaker that would allow a person to ~~communication~~ communicate information such as their present emergency situation, their specific location, *etc.*